

**REMARKS**

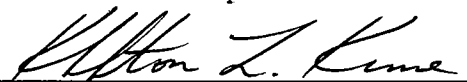
This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 18, 2009.

The Notice indicated that claim 27, included in the listing of claims, was previously canceled. Accordingly, the Applicant represents the amendments to the claims originally submitted in the response filed February 16, 2007. These amendments are presented with markings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(d)(2).

In accordance with a telephone conference with LIE W. Brown on June 17, 2009, the numbering of the claims as originally presented is maintained in the listing of claims. Should anything further be deemed necessary to properly present the listing of claims, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to resolve any remaining issue.

Dated this 17th day of June 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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